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SUBJ: CYPRUS: ECEVIT TELLS PRESS PROPOSALS

MUST BE ANSWERED AUGUST 13

1. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH TGS CHIEF SANCAR, MINDEF ISIK AND THREE FORCES' COMMANDERS THIS MORNING (AUG 13) PRIMIN ECEVIT REPORTEDLY TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT TURKEY STILL SEARCHING FOR PEACE AND WAITING FOR CONFEREES TO RECONVENE AT GENEVA. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, "WHETHER IT (GENEVA CONFERENCE) CONVENES OR NOT, WE ARE WAITING UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR A DEFINITE ANSWER TO OUR INITIAL PROPOSAL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. OUR STAND VIS-A-VIS THE CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON THAT ANSWER. WE SHALL THEN DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS BENEFIT IN CONTINUING WITH THE CONFERENCE. FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE WAITING. THEY DID NOT COME AT 2200 HOURS SWISS TIME YESTERDAY. WE HAVE SHOWN GOOD WILL AND IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT, WE WILL WAIT FOR AN ANSWER UNTIL 2200 RPT 2200 HOURS

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TODAY. WE SHALL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY BENEFIT IN CONTINUING WITH THE CONFERENCE, WHETHER

THEY HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS OR NOT AND WHETHER THEY WANT TO REALLY SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN PEACE WITHOUT PURSUING A DELAYING POLICY."

(COMMENT: ECEVIT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER BY "2200" HE MEANT LOCAL TIME OR GENEVA TIME).

2. EARLIER, ECEVIT MADE SIMILAR BUT BRIEFER STATEMENT TO PRESS ON EMERGING FROM HIS OFFICE AT 0230 LOCAL AUG 13.

3. AUG 13 PRESS ALSO REPORTS FONMIN GUNES TOLD HIS COUNTERPARTS AT GENEVA THAT "THERE WOULD BE NOTHING LEFT TO DO" IN MEETING IF TURKISH PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTED. THESE PROPOSALS REPORTED AS (1) CYPRUS CONSTITUTION MUST BE RADICALLY CHANGED; (2) TWO AUTONOMOUS ENTITIES MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS EXISTING IN CYPRUS AND CYPRUS STATE MUST BE BASED ON THESE PRINCIPLES: (A) FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE COMPOSED OF TWO NATIONS; (B) TWO FEDERATED STATES WILL BE TOTALLY AUTONOMOUS; (C) TWO STATES WILL CONSTITUTE FEDERAL RULING POWER WITH EQUAL RIGHTS; (D) TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE WOULD INCLUDE 34 PERCENT OF ISLAND, MADE UP AT MOST OF FIVE CANTONS, LARGEST OF WHICH WOULD COVER 17 PERCENT OF ISLAND.

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